



Joint Meeting of  
**Herbarium Curators  
& TORCH**

@ **SPNHC/NSCA conference**

**Saturday May 17, 2008**

**Norman, Oklahoma**

on the OU campus

**Where:** University of Oklahoma campus. Room 212 Cross Hall, Botany & Microbiology Building. Cross Hall is a 9 story building W of football stadium on the campus south oval.

**When:** Saturday, 17 May. 9:00 am -12:00 noon.

**Directions by car & Parking:** From I-35, take **Lindsey street exit EAST** for 2 miles. Turn left on Asp Avenue by light just to the W of the football stadium. Parking on Saturdays is free in the parking garage located on the W side of stadium and across street from Cross Hall. Doors will be open.

**Arrival from SPNHC host hotel in OKC:** Pickup will be arranged for those participants staying at the host hotel for the SPNHC/NSCA conference.

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**Herbarium Curator's MEETING:** Several individuals will give updates on initiatives and regional consortia, and address issues of interest to curators.

**Topics & Speakers include:** iPlant Collaborative (Mary Barkworth, UTC), Australian Virtual Herbarium (Pina Milne, MEL); SPNHC and herbarium networks (Rich Rabeler, MICH), Collections Web (Alan Prather, MSC), New England herbarium consortium (Patrick Sweeney, YU), Society of Herbarium Curators and SERNEC consortium (Sula Vanderplank, RSA-POM), and other topics/individuals.

**TORCH meeting agenda:** Under development.

**Lunch:** Money will be collected in the morning to purchase box lunches for those wishing to stay for lunch.